



**CLAYHOUSE**  
- WINES -

2019

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON



## VINTAGE DESCRIPTION

This vintage started with lots of rain and a cool spring causing later than usual bud break. This relatively mild weather provided longer hang time for the grapes giving this harvest the time to develop rich color and complex flavors leading to an exceptional vintage.

## TASTING NOTES

Dark red in color. Aromas of black currants, dark Bing cherries and hints of mocha and cedar. The wine is soft and approachable with ripe plum and sweet black cherry fruit flavors with spicy undertones. The Cabernet has rounded tannins and finishes with fleshy fruit flavors.

**GRAPE SOURCE** Paso Robles

**VARIETAL COMPOSITION** Composition 85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 12% Petit Verdot, 3% Cabernet Franc

**PROCESSING** The grapes were destemmed into 10 ton stainless steel temperature controlled tanks and cold soaked for 3 days before inoculation with various yeast strains to enhance complexity. Fermented for two weeks and then pressed after dryness. The wine was then inoculated for malolactic fermentation before going to barrels to finish, with ageing on the lees for six to eight months before blending and aging an additional four to six months

**MATURATION** Aged 12 months in a combination of French and American oak

**PH AT BOTTLING** 3.82

**TA AT BOTTLING** 5.9 g/l

**ALCOHOL** 14.2%

**BOTTLING DATE** May 6, 2021

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